

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/826,170
Response to Restriction Requirement mailed May 16, 2006
Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 19, 2006

Docket No. HDAC-5004-C1

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement alleging that the application claims four distinct inventions, namely:

- Group I. Claims 1-6, 13-14, 17-24, and 32-34, drawn to a composition comprising a protein crystal comprising SEQ ID NO:4, a protein comprising at least a portion of SEQ ID NO:2, and a method for forming the a protein crystal.
- Group II. Claims 7-12, 15-17, 25-31, and 43-44, drawn to a composition comprising a protein crystal comprising SEQ ID NO:5, a protein comprising at least a portion of SEQ ID NO:2, and a method for forming the a protein crystal.
- Group III. Claims 35-42, drawn to a method for identifying an entity using structure coordinates of a crystal of SEQ ID NO:4.
- Group IV. Claims 45-52, drawn to a method for identifying an entity using structure coordinates of a crystal of SEQ ID NO:5.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group II to which claims 7-8, 10-12, 15-17, 25-26, 28-31, and 44 are directed.

Claims directed to Group I and Group III are cancelled.

Applicants amend claims directed to Group IV (claims 45-52) to depend from claims within elected Group II and thus claims 45-52 should no longer be subject to restriction.

All now pending claims, 7-8, 10-12, 25-26, 28-31, 44, and 45-52 are directed to elected Group II.

Applicants also reserve the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of the present application.

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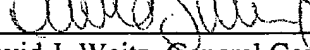
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CONCLUSION

Applicants earnestly believe that they are entitled to a letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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